(च) सरकार चीनी विकास निधि ो आसान शर्तों पर वित्तीय सहायता देकर न्ने की प्रति-हैक्टेयर उपज बढाने को ोत्साहन दे रही है । तदनुसार, 15-6-1993 तक चीनी फैक्टियों को गन्ना विका ं योजनाओं के लिए चीनी विकास निधि में 533.55 करोड रुपए ऋण के रूप में संवितरित किए गए हैं । देश में 1990-91 तथा 1992-93 मौसमों के दौरान गन्ने की प्रति हैक्टयर उपज क्रमश: 65.5 और 65.2 टन थी । आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक देश में प्रति हैक्टयर औसत गन्ना उपज लेने का लक्ष्य 70.0 टन है ।

Wastage of foodgrains in loading

3369. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appeared in the Pioneer dated June 19, 1993, captioned "Train loads of foodgrains may go waste";

(b) what are the details of the train loads of foodgrains and wagons being shuttled around for want of storage space; and

(c) what steps were taken to prevent wastage of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no shuttling of foodgrains specials for want of storage space. As a matter of fact the despatch instructions for planned rakes are given to the Railway well in advance. Despatch instructions are given only for those destinations which have the storage space available. Even after loading the rakes, destinations are allocated keeping in view the operational convenience and movability of type of the rakes supplied. As such, the question of shuttling of the loaded rakes on FCI account does not arise.

(c) No wastage of the procured foodgrains is allowed to take place. However, due to very heavy procurement both in the Rabi and Kharif seasons, foodgrain stocks have accumulated in Punjab, Haryana and U.P.

These being the major procuring states, comfortable storage space is required to be created there before the commencement of Kharif 1993-94. The following steps have been taken to ensure clearance of stocks from the procuring States before the commencement of the Kharif 1993-94.

(i) Planning of foodgrains movement from North has been enhanced;

(ii) Zonal Managers have been advised to ensure 90 per cent utilisation of the available storage capacity;

(iii) Storage capacity of 19.11 lakh tonnes both in covered and open has been hired in the consuming States to accommodate the additional stocks;

(iv) Order for approximately 13000 new polythene covers have been placed to properly cover the wheat stocks lying in the open;

(v) Punjab and Haryana Regions have been allowed to undertake road movement of wheat lying in open to Rajasthan region where additional space has been hired.

Integrated Nutrition Education Scheme

3370. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Non Governmental Organisations which have been aided by Government under the Integrated Nutrition Education Scheme;